

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00 FCC-01  
INR-07 NSAE-00 OC-06 USIA-06 COME-00 BIB-01 L-03  
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R 142132Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1914  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, UR, CA  
SUBJ: SOVIET SHORT WAVE RADIO INTERFERENCE

REF: STATE 299101

1. SCOTT (DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNICATIONS) TOLD TCO DECEMBER 14 GOC HAD COMPLAINED TO  
USSR NOVEMBER 5 REGARDING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE BEING  
EXPERIENCED BY AMATEUR OPERATORS FROM TRANSMISSION NEAR  
RIGA IN THE 12990 KHZ TO 18464 KHZ RANGE. REQUESTED ASSISTANCE  
IN MITIGATION. SOVIET REPLY DATED DECEMBER 3 (WHICH SCOTT  
CONSIDERED AN UNUSUALLY RAPID RESPONSE TIME FOR USSR) WAS  
IDENTICAL TO THAT QUOTED PARA 3B OSLO 6250.

2. FOLLOWING MORE RECENT NORWEGIAN REPORTS OF CONTINUED  
INTERFERENCE SCOTT ORDERED NEW GOC MONITORING EFFORT.  
INITIAL REPORT FROM ALMONTE, ONTARIO MONITOR SAID SIGNALS IN  
QUESTION SEEM GREATLY REDUCED AND ISOLATED (ONLY INTERMITTENT  
INTERFERENCE IN RECENT WEEKS) AND CONFINED TO 10 MHZ  
BAND (VERSUS 12 TO 18 MHZ PREVIOUSLY). REPORTS FROM  
OTHER GOC STATIONS, ESPECIALLY ONE AT FORT SMITH, NWT,  
ARE BEING AWAITED AND TRIANGULATION EFFORTS WILL BE  
MADE TO ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF TRANSMITTER. SCOTT PROMISED  
KEEP US INFORMED.

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